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## **EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT**

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicants, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in applicants' remarks filed 2 July 2004.

The application has been amended as follows:

Page 4, line 6: Delete the term "multichambered" and replace with the term -- multi-chambered --.

Page 4, lines 13 and 14: Delete the term "multichamber" and replace with the term -- multi-chamber --.

Page 5, line 3: Delete the abbreviation "Fig." and replace with the term -- FIGURE --.

Page 5, line 9: Delete the abbreviation "Fig." and replace with the term -- FIGURE --.

Page 5, lines 19 and 21: Delete the abbreviation "Fig." and replace with the term -- FIGURE --.

Page 6, lines 21 and 24: Delete the abbreviation "Fig." and replace with the term -- FIGURE --.

Page 7, lines 4, 8, and 23: Delete the abbreviation "Fig." and replace with the term -- FIGURE --.

Page 7, lines 6 and 22: Delete the term "Figure" and replace with the term

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Page 8, line 3: Delete the abbreviation "Fig." and replace with the term -- FIGURE --.

Page 8, line 10: Delete the term "Figures" and replace with the term -- FIGURES --.

Page 8, line 13: Delete the term "figure" and replace with the term -- FIGURE --.

Page 8, line 14: Delete the term "Figure" and replace with the term -- FIGURE --.

Page 8, line 15: Insert the term -- embodiment -- after the term "alternative".

Page 9, line 12: Delete the abbreviation "Fig." and replace with the term -- FIGURE --.

Page 10, line 22: Delete the abbreviation "Fig." and replace with the term -- FIGURE --.

Page 11, line 2: Delete the abbreviation "Fig." and replace with the term -- FIGURE --.

Page 11, line 9: Delete the term "alternatives" and replace with the term -- alternative --; and insert the term -- embodiments -- after the term "alternative".

Page 12, lines 6 and 10: Delete the abbreviation "Fig." and replace with the term -- FIGURE --.

Page 12, line 22: Delete the term "Teflon" and insert the phrase TEFLON (polytetrafluoroethylene).

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Page 13, line 18: Delete the numeral "6" and replace with the term -- six --.

2. The examiner requires the following changes to the drawings. Applicants have failed to address either through discussion or by amendment the following formal matters which were cited in the previous Office Action:

The terminology used to label the drawing figures is not consistent with either the other drawing figures or the Brief Description of the Drawing section of the application. For example, Figures 1 and 5-7 are labeled as "FIGURE"; Figures 2, 3, 4A, 4B, 4C, and 4D are labeled "FIG."; and Figure 4E is provided with no designation at all. Moreover, the Brief Description of the Drawings labels all of the figures, FIGURES.

FIGURES 1A and 1B should each be labeled separately as -- FIGURE 1A -- and -- FIGURE 1B --.

Reference numeral "218", as shown in FIGURE 2, does not appear within the written specification.

In order to avoid abandonment of the application, applicant must make these above drawing changes.

3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Daniel S. Larkin whose telephone number is 571-272-2198. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM Mon-Fri.

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Hezron Williams can be reached on 571-272-2208. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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